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Dr. George Hashim
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Dear Dr. Hashim:

On behalf of Drs. Ben Neel and Joan Brugge, I would like to thank you for your generous support of the "Protein Phosphorylation and Cancer" Symposium which was held 1/13/96 on the occasion of Professor Raymond L. Erikson's Sixtieth Birthday. I apologize for the four month delay in writing to you. I have finally finished my teaching for the winter, have now completely thawed out (we had an incredible winter this year), and have finally received the copies of the taped symposium which are enclosed in this package. The symposium was a great success despite the wild weather that we encountered. In the enclosed schedule, only J. Michael Bishop was unable to attend (he did, however, send a very thoughtful message that was read by Dr. Neel). In his place, Dr. Lewis Cantley discussed his work on phosphorylated phosphoinositides as second messengers regulating multiple signal transduction processes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I hope the tapes may be of interest and use to yourself or others at The Council for Tobacco Research. Again, thanks so much for your financial assistance. You helped make this symposium a great success.

Sincerely yours,

John Blenis, Ph.D.
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